LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fair weather, continued

he had drawn himself, and that he had left of good comedy. A feature of the out the inside blinds, which could be added then will be the realistic scenery. at any time, to cheapen the building.

informed all the bidders.

was authorized by the board to give the as | vocation. surance. Mr. Vincent answered that he could not remember, but that he must have been or he would not have done so. The c erk, to reply to an inquiry, said there was to record of it on the minutes.

Mr. Marbury said he regarded Mr. Vin-cent as an agent of the board and thought it would be unressonable to require Mr. Gibon to put in the blinds. The chair had the claring that in all things not embraced in the specifications, the house was to be a copy of the Amidon building, unless specific expressly to the contrary.

Mr. Sweeney reminded the board that he

had urged a second bidding for the contract, too had been overruled because the majority Jerr thought the board bound to Mr. Gibeon on his old bid.

The vote was ben taken on the adoption of the report and resulted in a tie vote:
Ayes-Messrs W. F. Carne, Mankin,
Smith, Sweeney and Mr. Chsirman. Noes
Alessrs. Altebran Bryant, Leadboater,

larbury and Vincent. the binds in, but, under the circumstances, though it rather hard to hold bin to the

merely dealt with the strict interpretation of the contract. Should it be adopted, relief could be given the contractor if the Board saw fit, and thereupon Mr. M. voted affirmatively. The chair decided that the motion to adopt was lost.

The Superintendent said he hoped the Board would insist upon the re-slating of the blackboards, which was absolutely oc-cessary. He had not seen Mr. Gibson him-self, but understood that he recognized the imperfection of the boards and would require his sub-contractor to do what was

Mr. Vincent said that Mr. Gibson had so assured him and had, also, agreed to strip the corners, though they were merely plas-tered in the Amidon. He would also replace the lock which had been broken.

The clerk reported that the insurance agents thought it would be best to insure the building at \$7,000 and the furniture and furnaces at \$2,000. The rate fixed was \$1.50 for three years. Several trustees thought it too high, but, on motion of Mr. Marbury, the clerk was au hor z d to accept

Mr. Viocent sugges ed the arching of the cellar way on Alfred street at the Peabody Building instead of removing the cellar doors, and the board agreed to the aitera

Supt. Carne asked the board to order shades for the windows at the new building Mr. Marbury said the sun would not hurt she children; he had never seen shades in and nobody had suffered for want of them.

Mr. Wm F. Carne, the special committee to procure a statement of the relative cost of hard and soft coal in the Smead furnaces in Washington made a report, showing a the Adam property, on King street, to Mr. much lower cost for soft coal. Several of the trustees insisted that the furnances there were being altered for hard coal.

Col Smith moved to have one furnance Mr. Carne said that it was true that many furnaces in Washington had been altered, but it was because people around objected

to the smoke, not on account of cost.

Col. Smith then withdrew his motion and the board adjourned.

PERSONAL.-Mr. J. E. Smith and Miss Janie R. Young were married in Baltimore

Mr. and Mre. Charles Demaine, of Gor-

near Fairfax C. H., to Dr. Stuart T. Ashton.
Miss Irene Clevenger and Mr. Howard
Lippincott, of Philadelphia, were married in that city on Monday last and left for Chi-

cago where hey will make their future home. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs J. Roxbury, of this city. The wedding of Miss Maria Dare Berry and Mr. Thomas Allen Dobyns, of Virginia, took

Mr. Thomas Allen Dodyns, of Yighnis, to observe the bride's father. Dr. Berry, in Prince George's country, Md., on Wednesday. The wedding was attended by several friends of the bride from this city.

CELEBRATION.—It is said that the celebration of the general emancipation proclamation will be observed on January 1, for mation will be observed on January 1, for

the bride from this city.

Mrs. O. D. Wilson, and her sister, Miss Manie Brown, of Lynchburg, are stopping at Mrs. Iden's boarding house on Duke streat. Mr. Wilson has lately been appointed chief clerk in the general passenger agent's department of the V. M. road, of this city. They intend taking a house here in a few days.

in the city is confined to his home by a severe cold which has settled in his nose, now has a nosegny. So pleased is be with his problects that he has not only had it painted, but has had several sketches made.

The Weather last night to find the margin of the weather and the weather a of it, ir he is not over confident that a

bl soi. G. S. French and L. E. Ualer

THE OPERA HOUSE -The New York Sun of "The World Against Her" the play in a sich M ss Kate Charlon will appear here to nerrow eight. 'The play is the sory of a fat if all we's formude through a selles of

dom -tic calamities, caused by the sturidity of a reband, and assisted by a rejected lov er. The play is full of action; all the incidenis are stirring, the language is vigorous, some of the character sketches are vivid, low temperature, followed Saturday by some of the character sketches are vivid, slightly warmer, variable winds, high on the and every climax is ingeniously contrived and throughly effective. The play will be given here with all the magnificent scenery

CITY SCHOOL BOARD.—An adjourned meeting was held last night, present—the Chairman and Superintendent of Schoole, and Messrs. Aitcheson, Bryant, W. F. Carne, Leadbeater, Mankin, Marbury, Smith, Sweeney and Vincent.

Judge Stuart, from the special committee on the contract for the new school building, reported that there could be no doubt that the contractor was bound under it to put inside blieds to the building, and Col. Smith moved to adopt the report.

given here with all the magnificent scenery and effects used during the engagement in Washington afew weeks since. Miss Claxton and Mr. Sievenson will have the support of the original company headed by Mr. Arthur H. Forrest.

The popular comediae, Jules Keen, supported by a carefully selected company, will a comedy-drama entitled 'Only a German.' The play opens with a scene in Missippl, where a millar is living happily with his daughter, and closes in the last act mayed to adopt the report.

Mr. Vincent said that be had procured the drawings of the Amadou building from Washington, but not the specifications which cognition it merits at the backs of all lovers. of good comedy. A feature of the presenta-

Mr. Leadbeater said that Mr. Gibson had spoken to him on the subject the day after also colored at a dance in this city a few also colored at a dance in this city and cit the contract had been signed, saying that he had not read it cacciuily before signing, but that under it he feared he would be required to put in the blinds, and that he had not estimated for them. He asked Mr. Vincent to give an account of his connection was Hill's second trial, the jury on Monday falling to agree. In passing sentence Judge Start said that the jury had been very learning the purplet of the matter in the start and t with the matter.

Mr. Vincent said that he had intended to bid himself, and had, therefore, made estimates; but that when they were ready he ration of his term unless the fine was paid, discovered that the law forbade a bid on the for this would not be the case, and tock ocpart of a member of the board. In his esti-mates blinds were not included, and he had power to put a stop to the growing habit of colored men carrying knives and razors Judge Stuart asked whether Mr. Vincent and cutting each other on the slightest pro-

> FOLICE REPORT.-Last night was clear and cold with two prisoners and six lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the

Mary Bryant, colored, arrested by officer Brenner for disorderly conduct, was fined

Sallie Timbers, colored, arrested by officer Ticer charged with stealing sash and lum-ber from John Hunter, was discharged for want of evidence.

Hester Carroll, colored, arrested by offi-

eer Grady for disorderly conduct, was fined

Jerry Willis and Henry Carrington-colored, arrested by officer Price for permitting a nuisance to remain on their premises were required to abate the same.

THE CANAL CASE.-Mr. H. H. Wells, counsel for the United States in the canal case, to-day filed his exceptions to the report of Comissioner Fowler. Exceptions 1, 2 and 3 relate to the stalness of the de-When Mr. Mackin's name was called, i.e. and 3 relate to the statuces of the de-mand, which has already been passed upon that the contract obliged Mr. Gitson to put the binds in put under the circumstances, stoner Fowler to allow the canal company an effect of \$40 466, on account of the de-The chair said the committee's report preciation of the bonds of the city. Fifth exception relates to the failure of the city to disclose the debt it held against the canal company and claims that by such concealment the United States was induced to accept the canal stock in satisfaction of its claim against the city. Exceptions to report by the city will be filed next week.

> THE RIGHTS OF A COURT .- The Court of Appeals at Richmord yesterday decided that the Judge of the Corporation Court of Richmond had the right to stretch ropes in the streets about the Court House, in or-der that the quiet of the court might not be disturbed by the passing of vehicles, and also that the Court having such right the city of Richmond was not liable for the damage which resulted from a vehicle being overturned by coming in contact with such ropes, whereby a person was thrown to the ground and injured.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE.—The Grand Lodge of Virginis, A., F. and A. M., Grand Master Craighill in the East, remained in session in Richmond from 12 o'clock yesterday almost continuously until about 2 o'clock this morning. A great deal of work of special interest to the craft was transacted, coub'y the perfection of the new Masonic digest. After finishing the work before it, the Grand Lodge adjourned sine

PROPERTY SALE -Mrs. Bridget T. Hart has sold to Mr. J. R. McDermott for \$400 one acre of land on the city road, near the Alms school house windows in his school days House. Mrs Hart will in a few days go and nobody had suffered for want of them. with her brother, Mr. J. R. Burley, to Flor-

ida, where she will make her future home.
The Alexandria Real Estate Company,
and not Mr. Park Agnew, as stated, sold

TRYING COUPON CASES.—The whole of the session of the Corporation Court to-day altered to burn hard coal as an experiment, was consumed in the trial of 132 coupon casee, where the coupons had been tendered for varification. The amounts aggregated about \$5,500. All of the coupons were proved to be genuine. The bondholders were represented by Col. R. L. Maury, of Richmond, and Mr. J. P. Cooper, of Eng-

THE GRANGERS.-The third day's session yesterday. The ceremony was performed of the State Grange was held in Fredericks-by the bride's brother, Rev. W. J. Young, of burg yesterday with closed doors, and the body adjourned last night sine die, to meet in this city on the second Thursday in Dedonsville, Va., are visiting the family of Mr.
Wm. Demsine, of this city.
Miss Nion, daughter of Captain J. H.
Barnes, was married on Wednesday last, at
"West Viow," the residence of her father,
near Fairfax C. H. to Dr. Stuart T. Ashton.

THE SEVENTEENTH'S BATTLE FLAG -It will be seen by a telegraphic dispatch in to-day's GAZETTE that the building in which a G. A. R. fair was being held in Boston was destroyed by fire early this morning, and that many of the valuable warrelies on exhibition there were injured. It is thought that this is the fair to which the bettleft as of the Scarting the party of the safety of the saf battle flig of the Seventeenth Virginia Regi-

the first in this city. There will be no street parade, but a memorial meeting will he held on New Year's night under the sus-pices of the Frederick Douglass Club, a negro organization.

No More Tale Tellers - In his charge to the jury in the Hill case yesterday even-One of the most popular professional men ing Judge Stuart said he was surprised to the city is confined to his home by a greater enlarging that organ, besides imtracting to it a most brilliant hue—in fact he
best for jurors to keep to themselves what

THE WEATHER last night was the coldest of the year and the mercury in this city bave required from a hunting trip in King 16°. Ice of considerable thickness formed from a hunting trip in King 16°. Ice of considerable thickness formed on the river flats.

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Componential Court—Judge Charles E Stuart presiding —A version Wist, by her next friend, Edgar L 1-8, vs. L uis Wist; decree for absolute divarce. The rest of the time of the Court was

which all the coupons were pronounced to Court adjourned till te-merrow morning.

FINE (PPORTUNITY - The attendance of speciators and self-constituted supervisors of the work of rebuilding the Second Pres byterian Church is on the increase, and it is understood that the enterprising leaders of the Salvation Army will soon commence holding meetings on that corner.

COMPLIMENTARY REHEARSAL -The seo' the Al x indria Musical Association, will be given at Serepa Hall to night. These relicate als are real musical treats and these who menvet chets are considered fortunate.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

M. Wm C. Maris, who was hur at the The

Mr. Wm Cawling, of Melrose, Fairfex county, has been appointed telegraph oper-

ator at the A. & F crossing. The scot in the flacs of the Columbia engine formed from the gas which is kept burning under the engine, caught fire last night when a slight explosion followed, and the engine had to be run

out of the house. The country telephone line from this city is now in complete working order, and to-day com-munication was had direct to Flint Hill, Rap-pahannock county, a distance of 88 miles.

The case of the W. & O. R. R. Co. vs. Holland et al. in which many in t^{i} is city are interested, is set for trial on Tuesday next in the Circuit Court for the city of Baltimore.

Lest night for the first time gas was made at the city works entirely from oil, but the gas fur-nished consumers was mixed with coal gas which was already in the holder. In the Corporation Court to-day a decree of ab-

solute divorce was granted to Alvernon Witt, nee Lyles, from Louis Witt, on the ground of deser-

The hen house of Mr. Chas, Schaffer, in Frank street lane, was robbed of its contents on Wednesday night.

A number of young gentlemen of this city went in a fox chase in Fairfax county this morning. Mr. O. F. Baggett will have for sale in market to-morrow some nice corned hams, pork and conn-

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